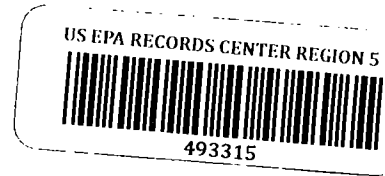


December 8, 2005



**Sent via FedEx**

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Re: Monthly Progress Report – November 2005  
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site located in Hillsboro, Illinois, and includes activities conducted during November 2005.

**I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month**

The following activities were conducted during the reporting period:

- The Parties await receipt of Agency comments on the draft RI Report Addendum and draft Feasibility Study Report, both submitted in April 2005 and discussed with the Agency in the Technical Review Meeting held on May 3, 2005.
- As summarized in an electronic mail message sent to you on November 14, 2005, the following on-site activities were conducted on November 11, 2005: placement of drummed monitoring well/piezometer development water on the ground, labeling the drums as “empty” and placement of the empty drums in the former storage building located near the locations where the drums had been staged; and placement of several soil cores on the ground. The cores were in a box in the office building and were generated during XRF soil screening conducted during Phase 1 of the Remedial Investigation.
- In a letter dated November 28, 2005, ENVIRON notified USEPA that Dr. Timothy Barber will now serve as the Project Coordinator.

**II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month**

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

**III. Changes in Key Project Personnel**

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

**IV. Sampling and Testing Results**

No final sampling or testing results were received during the reporting period.

**V. Project Schedule**

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

**VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month**

The following activities are planned for December 2005:

- If written comments on these draft documents are received from the Agency within the reporting period, the comments will be reviewed and necessary revisions to the documents will be initiated.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation



F. Ross Jones, P.G.  
*Manager*

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Attachment

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Mr. Timothy Barber – ENVIRON International Corporation



EAGLE ZINC -RI/FS SCHEDULE  
EAGLE ZINC COMPANY SITE HILLSBORO, IL

